

Waste Tire Working Group

Meeting Notes

September 17, 2014

Call to Order: The meeting of the Commonwealth of Kentucky Waste Tire Working Group (KY WTWG) was called to order at 9:49 by presiding Chairman Tim Hubbard. The meeting was held in Frankfort, KY at 300 Fair Oaks Lane on September 17, 2014.

Members in Attendance: Tim Hubbard, Harland Hatter, Martin Voiers, Gary Logsdon, Scott Tussey, Jim Townsend, Kelly Chapman. Joe Durkin absent.

- Minutes from previous meeting, June 25, 2014, distributed. Motion made by Scott Tussey, seconded by Judge Townsend. Motion passed and approved.
- New Business:
 - Recognition of and presentation to George Gilbert
 - Introduction of 2 new members Scott Tussey and Kelly Chapman replacing Keith Brock and Donna Fechter
 - Overview of statutory function of workgroup, tasks completed and those ongoing.
 - Annual waste tire report due in January 2015. Plan to have draft available for review from the WTWG.
 - Gary Logsdon gave update on waste tire collection events: direct grants increased to \$4000 this year. No guarantee it will remain at that amount. Checks have already been mailed to 104 counties that will be receiving funds. Only a few that applied were ineligible and a few counties did not apply. Collection events are currently in progress. Direct grants help between collection events. Popular program for counties.
 - Committee formed within WTWG of Donna Fechter, Gary Logsdon, & JR Holt. They researched and brainstormed about 3 regulatory changes the WTWG may want to consider. They asked what would be involved? What are the challenges? Is it possible to achieve? Any increased burden on the community and is it acceptable? The 3 topics were:
 1. Regulating used tires
 - Used tire retailers would bear roughly half of the regulatory burden of new tire retailers
 - Currently unable to determine how many used tire retailers. Suggestion to email

SWC's or request information in annual report

- What extra resources are involved? Definitely administrative-new forms, creative process, etc.
- What would be accomplished from regulating used tire dealers?
- What kind of support would there be from tire retail community?
- George Gilbert to check with other states to see how they regulate

2. Waste tire manifest/tracking system

- Burden on retailer & processor to follow load of tires

3. Auto salvage yards

- Possibly an enforcement issue
 - Would we need to increase enforcement staff
 - Scrap yards need to register as waste tire dealers
- Parting thoughts on future of waste tire program from George Gilbert
 - Next meeting will be in Spring 2015, possibly April or May
 - Motion to dismiss by Gary Logsdon, seconded by Judge Townsend. Motion passed and approved.
 - Adjourned at 11:40 a.m.